

TX-700 YHDP REPLACEMENT PROJECT – QUICK INFORMATION SHEET (FY25 NOFO) FOR YHDP-FUNDED AGENCIES ONLY

1. WHAT IS A YHDP REPLACEMENT PROJECT?

HUD allows YHDP grants to submit a YHDP Replacement Project when a renewal requires significant changes that cannot be handled through a standard renewal.

A replacement project may restructure the existing YHDP project in whole or in part, and may include activities not normally eligible under the CoC Program (NOFO Section IV.D.1.h).

2. WHEN SHOULD AGENCIES SUBMIT A REPLACEMENT PROJECT?

A YHDP Replacement Project is recommended when:

- The current model needs a major design change (scope, partners, services).
- The project becomes out of alignment with FY25 NOFO requirements, including the PH cap.
- The project must convert from PH/RRH to another component.
- Youth-specific flexibilities cannot be captured in a standard renewal.

Minor adjustments can remain in a traditional renewal, consult CFTH when uncertain.

3. HOW THE 30% PH CAP AFFECTS YHDP (FY25 CHANGE)

HUD has confirmed that YHDP projects are included in the 30% Permanent Housing (PH) cap.

This means:

- All PH/RRH youth projects count toward the CoC's PH limit.
- If your YHDP PH/RRH project ranks outside of the 30% PH cap, the project must transition to an eligible non-PH component.
- A YHDP Replacement Project is required to complete that transition.

MANDATORY TRANSITION REQUIREMENT

Any YHDP project that ranks outside of the 30% PH cap will be required to transition to TH, SSO-CE, SSO-Outreach, or another eligible component type. HUD will not allow PH funding above the cap.

4. ELIGIBLE COMPONENT TYPES FOR YHDP REPLACEMENT PROJECTS

Replacement projects may use any of the following:

- **Transitional Housing (TH)**
- **Supportive Services Only – Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)**
- **Supportive Services Only – Outreach (SSO-Outreach)**
- **Joint TH-RRH** (if allowed and youth-appropriate)

- **Other youth-centered models permitted under YHDP flexibilities**

REMINDER:

PH/RRH OPTIONS COUNT TOWARD THE PH CAP; TH AND SSO OPTIONS DO NOT.

5. KEY YHDP FLEXIBILITIES (SUBJECT TO HUD APPROVAL)

YHDP Replacement Projects may include:

- Youth-centered, trauma-informed, Positive Youth Development models
- Drop-in, crisis services, peer navigators, and youth-specific outreach
- Host-home activities or family reunification supports
- Non-traditional service partnerships
- Flexible stabilization pathways

These must be well-justified in the narrative.

6. WHAT MUST BE SUBMITTED?

Agencies submitting a YHDP Replacement Project must complete:

- New Project Application in eSnaps
- Replacement Project Narrative explaining the change and rationale
- Updated budget, component selection, and service model
- Updated MOUs/partnership documents where applicable
- All new FY25 HUD applicant certifications

7. SCORING & TX-700 LOCAL PROCESS

YHDP Replacement Projects will be reviewed using:

- Local new project scoring criteria with youth-specific considerations
- Alignment with youth system goals and performance expectations
- Strong data quality and HMIS participation
- Clear staffing plan and budget reasonableness
- Youth engagement and cultural responsiveness

Final ranking decisions are made by the CoC Steering Committee.

8. IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- YHDP projects can be reallocated to create new YHDP grants.
- Replacement does not guarantee renewal; projects must remain competitive.
- Agencies should alert CFTH immediately if planning a replacement project.